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MINISTRY OF LABOUR NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 3399.—The following draft of certain amendments in the Industrial Tribunal (Central Procedure) Rules, 1954, which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), is hereby published, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after the 23rd November 1954.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified above will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft amendments

For rules 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the said Rules, the following rules shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“3. In the case of a Tribunal where it consists of two or more members, the Chairman may sit alone or with one or more members to hear an application or complaint in writing under section 33 or section 33A, as the case may be, for inquiry and report to the Tribunal or entrust any such application or complaint to one or more members, as he deems fit, for such inquiry and report.”

“4. The Chairman may withdraw any case or matters referred to one or more members under rule 3 and transfer the same to himself or any other member or members.”

“5. The report under rule 3, where the inquiry is made by one or more members, shall be submitted to the Chairman and where the inquiry is by the Chairman sitting alone or with one or more members, the report shall be submitted to the Tribunal:

Provided that in all cases, the final order on such application or complaint shall be passed by the Tribunal after taking into consideration the report submitted to it by the Chairman sitting singly or with one or more members or by any other member or members.”

“7. For the purposes of making an inquiry under these rules, the Chairman or member or members, as the case may be, shall have all the powers of the Tribunal under section 11 and the provisions of rules 14 to 21, 24, 30 and 31 of the Industrial Disputes (Central) Rules, 1947, shall apply to such inquiry as if the Chairman or member or members by themselves constituted the Tribunal.”

[No. LR. 2(32).]

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